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GENERAL DEFENCE.

AT a GENERAL MEETING of the DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS, FREEHOLDERS, JUSTICES of PEACE, and HERITORS of the COUNTY of MID-LOTHIAN, called by his Grace the DUKE of BUCCLEUCH, Lord Lieutenant of the County, and held at Edinburgh on Monday the 30th day of April 1798.

PRESENT

His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch
The Right Hon. Adam Gordon, Commander in Chief, Scotland
Right Hon. Lord Torphichen
Right Hon. Lord Advocate
Right Hon. Lord Provost of Edinburgh
Hon. Lord Meadowbank
Hon. Mr Baron Cockburn
Sir John Inglis of Cramond, Bart.
Sir Philip Ainslie of Pilton
James Clerk, Sheriff-Depute of the County
And. Wauchope of Niddry
Jo. Wauchope of Edmonston
John Davidson of Ravelrig
Charles Watson of Saughton
Alexander Charles Maitland of Clifternhall
George Ramsay, younger of Barnton
Gilbert Innes of Stow
Robert Trotter of Castlelaw
John Trotter of Mortonhall
George Ramsay of Whitehill
Capt. Gilmour Little of Craigmillar
James Rocheid of Inverleith
James Walker of Dalry
John Balfour of Pilrig
Andrew Balfour, advocate
Alex. Keith of Ravelston
Charles Gordon of Braid
John Davie of Gavieside
Alexander Fraser Tytler of Woodhouselee
Captain Cunningham of Bonnington
Mr Clerk of Mavisbank
John Newton of Currichill
The Rev. Dr Davidson of Muirhouse
John Clerk of Eldin
Col. Alexander Trotter
Mr Marjoribanks of Eccles
Stewart Moodie of Humbie
Gilbert Mason of Mordun
Dr Monro of Craigiockhart
Peter Inglis of Sunnyside
John Gloag of Chapeltown
Bailie Jackson
Bailie Kerr
Bailie Coulter
David Ramsay, printer in Edinburgh
William Simpson of the Royal Bank
John Alves of Dalkeith
John Robertson of Chancelot
William Swanston of Ainsvile
William Scot of Trinity Mains
Benj. Ytle of Whitefield
Mr Forbes of Hawthorndean
Mr Wyllie of Cockrigg
William Macfarlane, W. S.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant stated the purpose for which this Meeting had been called, and laid before them the late act "for enabling his Majesty more effectually to provide for the Defence and Security of the Realm," and order in Council of 7th inst. with Mr. SECRETARY DUNDAS's printed Circular Letter of the 6th inst. a printed paper, intitled proposals, and schedules therein referred to; and which having been taken under consideration,

Resolved Unanimously,

1st. That in the present important crisis, it is a duty incumbent upon persons of every description, voluntarily to come forward, and use their utmost exertions for the defence of the Constitution, and for the preservation of their Country, and that their exertions should not only be voluntary, but vigorous, so as to baffle the efforts of an enemy, aiming at nothing short of the destruction of both.

2d. Resolved, That the several measures recommended by Government, for the Internal Defence of the Kingdom, as treated of in the said act, and other communications aforesaid, are of the most essential importance in the present situation of affairs.

3d. Resolved, That the same be carried into execution throughout this County, as expeditiously as possible.

4th. Resolved, That the Deputy Lieutenant, or failing him, any person authorised by the Lord Lieutenant of each of the Ten Districts within the County, with the Justices of the Peace residing within the same, or any other Justices who chuse to attend, shall forthwith proceed to hold Meetings within their respective Districts, with power to adjourn from time to time, or to hold Meetings parochially, as they shall see convenient; to which Meetings they shall convene the Constables, ordinary and extraordinary, Batteomen, Schoolmasters, and other persons whose assistance shall be necessary for the purpose of carrying the said measures into execution.

5th. Resolved, That the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices do particularly recommend to the farmers and their sons in their respective Districts, to join one or other of the Yeomanry Troops already established within the County, and that without delay; and also, that the Deputy Lieutenant shall immediately proceed to establish at least, if possible, one Company of Infantry within his District, upon the terms specified in Mr Secretary DUNDAS's Letter of 6th April last.

6th. Resolved, That an abstract of the said letter of Mr Secretary Dundas, with the proposals and schedules relative thereto, now read, and of such other communications as the Committee to be afterwards named shall judge necessary, be printed and circulated in such manner as the said Committee shall judge most expedient and effectual, for carrying the above measures into execution.

7th, Resolved, That the Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of Peace do in general and forthwith use all such measures as they shall think proper and most effectual to obtain the concurrence of the inhabitants in all the several important objects pointed out in the above-mentioned papers and communications.

8th, Resolved, That this Meeting do adjourn to Monday the 21st day of May next, at same place, when it is expected that the Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of Peace within their respective Districts, shall have obtained returns from the several parishes, agreeable to the proposals and schedules before-mentioned; and also, That they do, as soon as may be, signify in writing to the Clerk of the General Meeting, what they shall have done, and how far they shall have succeeded in the important duty hereby committed to them; and that if any difficulty occur, they may apply to him, and to the Committee after named for information.

9th, Resolved, That the Earl of Ancrum, Lord Sommerville Lord Advocate, Lord Provost, Sir John Inglis, Sir Philip Ainslie, Baron Cockburn, Mr Sheriff Clerk, Mr Mason of Mordun, Mr Fraser Tytler, Mr Davidson of Ravelrig, Mr Wauchope of Edmonston, Dr Monro, Mr Rocheid, Mr Brown of Currie, Mr Davie of Gavieside, Mr Ramsay of Barnton, Maj Dundas Saunders of Melville, Capt. Gilmour Little, Mr Clerk of Eldin, Mr Newton of Currichill, Mr Keith of Ravelston, Mr Cunningham of Bonnington, Dr Davidson, Mr Commissary Balfour, Mr Thomson of Norton, Mr Moodie of Humbie, and Capt. Chrisie of Baberton, as a Committee, be appointed to assist his Majesty's Lieutenant and his Deputies, for the purpose of superintending the various details, which must become necessary, and to communicate and co-operate with the Commander in Chief, and such other Military Officers as he shall appoint.—Mr Sheriff Clerk to be Convener.

And the Meeting request the Lord Lieutenant, that if the day above named shall prove too early, to adjourn the same by advertisement, to such future period, as his Grace shall judge necessary.

The Meeting appoint these Resolutions to be printed, and published in all the Edinburgh newspapers.

Sir John Inglis moved that the thanks of this Meeting be given to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, for the attention and great trouble his Grace has taken in the affairs of the county.

BUCCLEUCH, Ld. Lieut.
WILL. MACFARLANE, Clerk of General Meeting.

COUNTY OF ANGUS.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT of ANGUS requests a Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace of the County, to meet in the County Hall at Forfar, on Wednesday the 9th May next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, to take into consideration the several Plans and Regulations suggested by his Majesty's Ministers, under an act of Parliament, to enable his Majesty more effectually to provide for the Defence and Security of the Realm, and for indemnifying persons who may suffer in their property by such measures as may be necessary for that purpose.

DOUGLAS, Ld. Lt.

FORFAR, April 28, 1798.

By order of his Grace the DUKE of BUCCLEUCH, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Mid Lothian, and of the Hon. LORD PROVOST, Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of Edinburgh.

THE Lord Lieutenant of the County of Mid Lothian, and the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of Edinburgh, feel themselves called upon, by the act 5th April 1798, for regulation of the internal defence of the country, and by the late circular letters, and other communications from the Secretary of State's Office, to urge, in the most earnest manner, all those within their jurisdictions, who, though well affected to the constitution of their country, have not as yet taken up arms in its defence, to join, without delay, one or other of the armed associations, the institution and maintenance of which bear so high a testimony to the loyalty and spirit of the country. It must occur to every individual, that, by neglecting the present opportunity of acquiring military discipline, his services at the hour of actual danger must be rendered nearly fruitless to the country, and certainly peculiarly hazardous to himself.

As the possession of numerous, trusty, and well appointed bodies of cavalry is peculiarly desirous in the prospect of invasion, it is the present object of the Lords Lieutenants strongly to recommend to all Gentlemen, Yeomen, and Farmers, within the County and City, who are accustomed to keep horses, to join one or other of the volunteer corps of cavalry already raised. In particular, as the establishment of the ROYAL EDINBURGH LIGHT DRAGOONS is yet incomplete, owing to the loss of many members, whose acquisition of military knowledge has qualified them to be promoted to offices of command in the different corps of yeomanry lately raised, such gentlemen as are resident in or near the metropolis, and keep horses for exercise or amusement, have an opportunity of holding an honourable station in the defence of their country, by joining that corps.

In holding forth this invitation the Lords Lieutenants deem it fit to be made known, that the state of discipline already acquired by the corps above alluded to, will greatly facilitate the progress of such recruits as now join it. As there is therefore a clear possibility, so there will doubtless be the utmost inclination to train, within a very short space of time, such Gentlemen as may now think fit to offer their services.

The Lords Lieutenants hope that no real well-wisher to his country, whose age and health permits him to take an active share in its defence, will, after this public call, any longer hesitate to step forward. The times do now clearly admit of no *delay*.

Edinburgh, May 2. 1798.

BUCCLEUCH.
THO. ELDER.

BERWICKSHIRE.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT of Berwickshire, by virtue of an act of Parliament for "enabling his Majesty more effectually to provide for the defence and security of the Realm, and for indemnifying persons who may suffer in their property, by such measures as may be necessary for that purpose," and conform to his Majesty's sign manual issued in pursuance of said act, hereby requests the attendance of the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace of the County of Berwick, at a General Meeting to be held within the Justice of Peace Court Room at Dunse, on Monday the 7th of May curt. to take into consideration the plan and regulations suggested by his Majesty's Ministers for carrying the before-recited act into effect, and to proceed in the execution thereof.

(Signed) HOME, Lieut.

BERWICKSHIRE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ballot for those liable to serve in the Militia for Berwickshire, in terms of the late statutes, is to take place at Dunse, on Monday the 7th day of May curt.

DAY OF MEETING ALTERED.

THE MEETING of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, and Heritors of the County of Kincardine, called by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Depute, for the purpose of arming the County in terms of the late act of Parliament, is to be held at Stonehaven, upon the NINTH day of May 1798, instead of the tenth, as was formerly advertised in this paper.

PERTHSHIRE.

AT the ANNUAL MEETING of the COMMISSIONERS of SUPPLY and JUSTICES of the PEACE of the County of PERTH, held on the 30th April 1798, IT WAS RESOLVED, That the Meeting have learned, with the greatest satisfaction, from the reports made, and accounts received, that the measure recommended by the Lord Lieutenant of the county, for promoting a Voluntary Contribution for the Defence of the Country by Parochial Subscriptions, has been attended with much success; and that the spirit which has, on this occasion, been manifested by the inhabitants of Perthshire of all ranks and orders, evinces their determination to unite in the hour of danger for the protection and security of all that is valuable to them as Britons, or dear to them as men.

That the Members of this Meeting will afford every assistance in their power for promoting and completing a measure so useful and important; and whilst they return their thanks to the Clergy of Perthshire, and to those other persons who have taken so laudable a charge of the parochial subscriptions, they recommend to them to persevere in their exertions—to report their farther progress, so far as they made, to a meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County, to be held at Perth on the 8th May, for the purpose of considering a plan for the Defence of the Country; and after that period to report their progress to his Grace the Duke of Athol, the Lord Lieutenant, and to continue to remit the subscription money when received, to the Perth Banking Company, to as it may be forwarded to the Bank of England.

PERTH, *April 30. 1798.*

ARCHD. CAMPBELL, Preses.

ANGUS MILITIA

FORFAR, 19th APRIL 1798.

AT a GENERAL MEETING of the Lord Lieutenant of Angus, and the Deputy Lieutenants, held here this day, in pursuance of the acts of Parliament for embodying a Militia Force in Scotland, and agreeable to the order of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council, they appoint the Balloting of Militiamen for the several Parishes within the said County, to take place on Monday the 7th day of May next, at the following places, viz.

For the PARISHES of

Forfar	Inverarity	Dunnichen
Tealine	Monikie	Murroes
Panbride	Carmylie	Kirkden
Rescoby	Monyfieth	Barry
Glammis	Coupar-Angus	Kettins
Newtyle	Fassie and Nevay	Ruthven
Airly	Kinnettles	Kirrymuir
Glenisla	Kingoldrum	Lentrathen
Cortachy & Clova	Lochlee	Edzell

Within the County Hall of Forfar, at ten o'clock forenoon.

For the PARISHES of

Dundee	Mains	Strathmartin
Liff and Benvie	Lundie	Auchterhouse

Within the Town Hall of Dundee, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

For the PARISHES of

Montrose	Brechine	Dun
Careston	Lethnot & Navar	Fearn
Tannadice	Oathlaw	Farnel
Craig	Guthrie	Marytown
Kinnel	Aberlemno	Stracathro
Menmuir	Logie Pert	Arbroath
St Vigeans	Inverkeilor	Lunan
Arbirlot		

Within the Town Hall of Montrose, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

(Signed) DOUGLAS, Ld. L.

N. B. The Schoolmasters of the several Parishes are required to attend the Ballot.

At Cupar, the first day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight years, in a General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant of Fifeshire and his Deputies, and Justices of Peace of the said County, held here this day for the purpose of putting in execution "An act to enable his Majesty more effectually to provide for the Defence of the Realm:"

The EARL OF CRAUFURD, Lord Lieutenant, in the Chair.

THE MEETING being thus constituted, the Lord Lieutenant informed them, that he had called them together in pursuance of the before-mentioned act of Parliament, and in consequence of a letter his Lordship had received from the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, Secretary of State for the War Department, containing instructions for carrying that act into execution; and which letter, with the schedules therein referred to, his Lordship laid before the Meeting, and he also submitted to their consideration the proposals for rendering the Body of the People instrumental to the General Defence of the Country.

The Lord Lieutenant likewise requainted the Meeting, that he had caused print a sufficient number of copies of the letter of instruction, with the schedules to which it refers, for the information and use of the Deputy Lieutenants and Magistrates.

And the Meeting having heard and considered the before-mentioned letter, and papers referred to, they unanimously APPROVE of the plans adopted by Government for the more effectual defence of the country;—and the Meeting, for the more speedily and effectually carrying these plans into execution have divided and hereby divide the County of Fife into the districts of Cupar, St Andrews, Kirkaldy, and Dunfermline, comprehending respectively the Parishes following:

CUPAR DISTRICT.

Cupar	Kilmony	Flisk
Moonzie	Logie	Ceres
Moniemail	Dairsie	Cult
Colessie	Strathmiglo	Kettle
Auchtermuchty	Newburgh	Falkland
Creigh	Abdie	
Balmerino	Denboie	

ST ANDREW's DISTRICT.

St Andrew's	Dessino	Pittenweem
St Leonards	Kingsbarns	Carnbee
Forgan	Crail	St Monance
Ferry	Kilrenny	Elie
Leuchars	Anstruther Easter	Kilconquhar
Cameron	Anstruther West.	Newburn
		Largo.

KIRKALDY DISTRICT.

Kirkaldy	Dysart	Kinghorn
Scoonie	Abbotshall	Burntisland
Markinch	Auchtertool	Balingry
Kennoway	Auchterderran	Leslie
Wemyss	Kinglassie	

DUNFERMLINE DISTRICT.

Dunfermline	Innerkeithing	Saline
Aberdour	Torryburn	Beath.
Dalgety	Carnock	

The Meeting appoint the Deputy Lieutenants, and Justicies, of Peace, and other Magistrates within the said several Districts to meet at the respective district towns, on the eighth day of May instant, and then and there to proceed to the execution of the said act with all possible dispatch, and with that view to subdivide their District into one or more parishes, and to appoint Committees for each of these respective subdivisions, for carrying the more minute details of the arrangement adopted by Government into effect, agreeable to the Letter of Instructions from the Secretary of State, and Schedules therein mentioned, and the proposals before stated, and which Committees are hereby directed to report to a Meeting of the District, which is hereby appointed to be held at the said respective district towns, on the twenty-first of May inst. and the said respective districts shall, in like manner report to a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy, Justices of Peace, and other Magistrates of the County, to be held at Cupar, on the 28th day of May inst. But in cause any thing should occur to render that day inconvenient for the receiving the reports of the said respective Districts, this Meeting recommend it to the Lord Lieutenant to call a meeting earlier or latter, as to his Lordship shall seem proper.

The Meeting order and appoint a mandate to be issued, requiring all Schoolmasters, Constables and other Officers of the Law to attend the said first mentioned district meetings, and also the meetings of the respective subdivisions, and to give all the aid and assistance in their power in carrying the said act into execution.

The Meeting recommend it to the Committees to be appointed for the respective subdivisions, to request the concurrence of the Heritors, Clergymen, Farmers, and other respectable inhabitants of the several parishes within their respective districts, to assist in carrying the judicious plans recommended by Government into execution; and they flatter themselves that they will meet with every assistance from these respectable bodies, in enabling them to forward the necessary and laudable arrangements now ordered into the fullest effect.

The Meeting also recommend it to the Committees of the said subdivision, to state to such of the inhabitants as have not already engaged in any military employment, the propriety of and the necessity that exists in the present crisis, either of joining their active assistance to some one or other of the volunteer corps of infantry or yeomanry cavalry already formed in this county, or of forming other companies or troops upon the same principles.

The Meeting also strongly recommend it to the Committees of the said subdivisions, to use every proper endeavour to promote the forming of armed associations for the internal protection of the country, to be composed of respectable householders, whose situations will not admit of their taking a more active part for the general defence and protection of the country.

Signed, in name of and by appointment of the Meeting, by CRAUFURD, Lt.

GENERAL MEETING

Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Lanark.

AT a General Meeting of the Deputy-Lieutenants, held on the 23d instant, in consequence of prior advertisements by his Grace the DUKE of HAMILTON and BRANDON, Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff of the County, for fixing and apportioning the number of men to be ballotted for in each parish, subdivision, or district of the county, and to proceed in the ballotting and execution of the militia act as thereby directed, it was resolved to adjourn the Meeting until the 11th May next.—Notice is therefore hereby given to the Deputy Lieutenants of the county, that said adjourned General Meeting is to be held at Hamilton upon Friday the 11th May next, for the above purposes, on which day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant is expected to be present.

The Depnty-Lieutenants are also hereby informed, that at said Meeting, a Letter from the Right Hon. Henry Dundas to the Lord Lieutenant, relative to the act passed to enable his Majesty more effectually to provide for the defence of the country, with other papers connected with that particular business, will then be laid before them for their consideration. And it is hoped as many of the Deputy-Lieutenants as can, will attend the Meeting.

ARCH. BURNS, Clk.

HAMILTON, 25th April 1798.

ASSESSED TAXES.

SUCH persons in the County of Edinburgh, as mean to appeal to the Commissioners of Supply against the charge of the Surveyor, will lodge their Reasons of Appeal with Messrs. Dick and Gloag, Merchant Street, the clerks to the Commissioners, between and Tuesday the 15th of May inst. on which day the Commissioners will meet and determine the different cases, at 10 o'clock, in the Old Justiciary Court House.

It is unnecessary to state the reasons of Appeal in the form of a petition, as a letter or short statement of the facts will be sufficient.

ANDERSON AND LIVINGSTON
AT HOPE & ANCHOR, No. 5. SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, EDINBURGH,

RESPECTFULLY give notice, That they have just got to hand, from the different Manufacturing Towns in England and Scotland, a neat and well chosen Assortment of HABERDASHERY and LINEN DRAPERY GOODS suited to the Season, which they can with confidence recommend to their Customers and the Public, as being, at least, equal in quality, and as low in price, as goods of the same description, at any sale in the kingdom.

The following are a few of the leading articles:

Printed Callicoes and Muslins, from 1s. 2d. to 6s. per yard.
Ginghams, Muslinets, and Dimities.
India and British Muslins.
White Callicoes and Cotton Shirtings.
Linens, Sheetings, and Cambrics.
Printed Callicoes for Furniture.
English Blankets and Bed Quilts, &c.

A. L. would, in a particular manner, recommend their present assortment of

RICH BLACK MODES AND LUSTRINGS,

being particularly connected with one of the most reputable Houses in London, whose sole attention is directed towards the Manufacture of BLACK SILKS only.

What remains of the Stock of Goods purchased of the late Company of INGLIS and ANDERSON, will be sold *cheap*.

☞ Dealers served on the best terms.

*** Commissions punctually answered.

††† MILLINERY Work neat and Fashionable.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

At Martin's Sale-room, South Bridge Street, on Tuesday next, 8th instant, and the eight following days, at one o'clock afternoon precisely,

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS, being chiefly the Library of a Gentleman lately deceased, consisting of some thousand volumes on all subjects, and particularly the finest collection of French Books that ever were exposed to sale in this country.

The Books to be seen the forenoon preceding each day's sale, and Catalogues may be had of W. Martin.

The usual terms of auction will be observed.

ORNAMENTAL CHINA.

THE SALE of ORNAMENTAL TEA CHINA from London, is to be Resumed on Friday the 4th curt. and to continue each lawful day, until all is sold off, in Andrew Lawrie's auction room, Adams's Square, No. 1.

WANTED TO BORROW,
Between and Martinmas next,

SEveral Sums from TWO to TEN THOUSAND POUNDS, on most eligible heritable security.

Apply to Mr Campbell, St James's Square.

TO CONTRACTORS FOR ROADS.

AS an IMPROVEMENT is intended upon the POST TURNPIKE ROAD at PILGRIMHILL, a short way east from Linlithgow Toll Bar, either by Cutting the Hill so as to reduce the Pull to a rise of one foot in thirty, or to alter the course of the Road by carrying it along the hollow on the south side of the Hill, any person willing to Contract for executing the work, will give in estimates in both ways on or before the 1st day of June next.

A plan and section of the Road will be seen at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, where the estimates may be lodged.

Not to be repeated.

GINGER.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL jun. and CO. Greenock, have for Sale 17 Bags Black and 11 Bags White JAMAICA GINGER. Greenock, 2d May, 1798.

TALLOW FOR SALE.

TEN TONS of Home-melted TALLOW, of good quality, will be exposed by public auction, in lots to suite purchasers, at Peter and Christopher Wood's warehouse, Bernard Street, Leith, on Wednesday the 9th instant at twelve o'clock noon.

HAIR-POWDER TAX.

STAMP-OFFICE, Edinburgh, 30th April 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Hair-Powder Certificates will continue to be given out at this office, and the respective offices in the country, as formerly advertised, for two weeks longer from this date, *from ten o'clock forenoon* till three afternoon, for payment of the duty *only*.

Every person wearing Hair-powder since the 5th April curt. without having taken out a certificate, forfeits *twenty pounds*.

ALEXANDER MENZIES, Head Distributor and Collector, North Britain.

N. B. Informations will be received by the Solicitor against all persons wearing Hair-powder without a licence, who will give suitable rewards to the informers; and those still neglecting to take out certificates after this intimation, will have themselves to blame for being prosecuted for the penalty of 20s. An alphebetical list is always ready for inspection at this office, and also at the other offices in the country.

MILITIA SUBSTITUTES.

A HANDSOME BOUNTY will be given to Young Men of character, who are willing to serve as SUBSTITUTES in the MILITIA of SCOTLAND. Apply to

ROBERT ALLAN, Sun Fire Office;—or } Merchants,
JOHN and JOHN LEARMONTH and CO. } Edinburgh.

Applications may also be made to

W. Inglis, Esq. Inverness.
W. Reid, Banff.
T. Eddie and Son, Forres.
P. Booth, Aberdeen.
J. Miller, Montrose.
D. Johnston of Lathrisk, Esq.
J. Inches, Dunkeld.
C. Cumine and Co. Peterhead.
C. Adam, Dundee.
D. Rickard, Brechin.
Bet, Archer, and Co. Cupar Angus.
P. Gorthie, Kirriemuir.
A. Paterson, Thurso.
D. Mann, postmaster, Forfar.
J. Kelty, Auchtermuchty.
G. Heggie, Kirkealdy.
Robert Geddie, Cupar Fife.
Mr Walker, Ely.
Robert Hutton, Dunfermline.
D. Crichton and Co. Dalkeith.
Hay Smith, Haddington.
A. Watson, Dunbar.
D. Renton, Eyemouth.
J. Gracie, Dumfries.
J. Turnbull, Dunse.
A. Allan, Lauder.
R. Murray, Wigton.
S. M'Caul, Newton Douglas.
D. Greig, Moffat.
W. Fair, Jedburgh.
Chs. Waldie, Kelso.
Mr Inglis, schoolmaster, Hawick.
J. Marshall, Peebles.
William Armstrong, Glasgow.
D. Macqueen, Bank, Greenock.
Scott and Stewart, Ayr.
J. Drummond, Crieff.
J. and A. Campbell, Inveraray.
Henry Jaffray, Stirling.
D. Clark, Campbelton.
W. Clark, Lochgilphead.
D. Prentice, currier, Bathgate.
H. Stevenson, Oban.
A. Learmonth and Son, Linlithgow.
P. Macfarlane, Alloa.
James Macgavin, Union Bank, Paisley.
J. and A. Tod and Co. Borness.
W. Ross, Stranraer.
J. Maclean, Kilmarnock.
J. Denny, Dumbarton.
James Walker, Falkirk.

SUBSTITUTES

WANTED FOR THE MILITIA.

SUCH Young Men as are inclined to serve as Substitutes in the Militia for Scotland, will receive a handsome Bounty by applying to

Messrs William Goddard and Co. Edinburgh.
And. Templeton, Glasgow
Robert Sandeman, Perth.
Scott & M'Bean, Inverness
Charles Buchan, Ayr.
James Potts, Kelso.
Charles Hay, Dunbar.
An. Chrisiie, Cupar in Fife
Messrs Chs. Hunt, Dunfermline.
James Scott, Dundee.
John Airth, Arbroath.
Adam Glegg, Montrose.
Jas. Shepherd, Kerrymuir.
Benjamine Ross, Tain.
Robert M'Kid, Fortrose.
William Wilson, Thurso.
Alexander Miller, Wick.

N. B.—Those serving in the Militia will, besides their bounty, be entitled to sundry privileges and advantages in consequence of their service.

LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 28.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Admiral Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Royal George, at sea, the 22d inst.

SIR,

I HAVE the satisfaction to acquaint you, for their Lordships information, that L'Hercule of 74 guns, was taken by his Majesty's ship Mars last night.

The inclosed copy of a letter from Lieutenant Butterfield will best shew to their Lordships the spirit and judgment manifested upon this occasion. No praise of mine can add one ray of brilliancy to the distinguished valour of Captain Alexander Hood, who carried his ship nobly into battle, and who died of the wounds he received in supporting the just cause of his country. It is impossible for me not to sincerely lament his loss, as he was an honour to the service and universally beloved; he has fallen gloriously, as well as all those who are so handsomely spoken of by Lieutenant Butterfield. I have appointed him to the command of L'Hercule, to carry her into port, and I have given a temporary appointment to Captain James George Shirley to command the Mars, and Lieutenant George White, first of the Royal George, to command the Megæra. Lieutenant Henry Combe, the second, will deliver to you this dispatch.

I have the honour to be, &c. BRIDPORT.

MY LORD, *Mars at sea, April 22, 1798.*

I BEG leave to acquaint your Lordship, that the ship chased by his Majesty's ship Mars yesterday, per signal, endeavoured to escape through the Passage du Raz, but the tide proving contrary, and the wind easterly, obliged her to anchor at the mouth of that passage, which afforded Captain Hood the opportunity of attacking her, by laying her so close alongside as to unhinge some of the lower deck ports, continuing a very bloody action for an hour and a half, when she surrendered.

I lament being under the necessity of informing your Lordship, that his Majesty has, on this occasion, lost that truly brave man, Captain Hood, who was wounded in the thigh late in the conflict, and expired just as the enemy's ship had struck her colours. This ship proves to be L'Hercule, of 74 guns and 700 men, her first time at sea, from L'Orient to join the Brest fleet.

I cannot sufficiently commend the bravery and good conduct of the surviving officers and men, who merit my warmest thanks: I must particularly recommend to your Lordship's notice Mr Southey, the signal midshipman.

Lieutenants Argles and Ford are the only officers wounded. Captain Hood and Captain White, of the marines, are killed. Lieutenant Argles, though badly wounded, never quitted the deck.

From a number of the people being with Lieutenant Bowker, in charge of the prize, I cannot at present inform your Lordship the exact number of killed and wounded, but from the best information circumstances afford, I think about 30 killed and as many wounded, most of them dangerously.

I have the honour to be, W. BUTTERFIELD.

Admiral Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

It appears also, by a letter from Admiral Lord Bridport of the 21st instant, that his Majesty's ship Jason had captured, on the preceding day, a new gun brig, named L'Arrogante, carrying six long 24-pounders and 92 men.

WAR-OFFICE, April 28.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Cornet Charles Lorraine to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cumberland, promoted in the 83d foot.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons—James Lowry to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Pearse, promoted.

16th ditto—Cornet James Hay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lockhart, who retires. The Hon. —— Stanhope to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hay.

17th ditto—Thomas Cockerill to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Supple, promoted. Adjutant William Raycroft to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cocks, promoted.

21st ditto—Westenra Higgins to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Cross, promoted.

26th ditto—Surgeon Robert Hill, from the 87th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Scott, deceased.

14th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Thomas Riddell, from the 10th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jones, who retires. Hospital Mate Thomas Jackson to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Scott, promoted.

15th ditto—Assistant Surgeon M. M. Adams, from the half-pay of the 23d foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Perkins, who resigns.

27th ditto—Captain Thomas M'Mahon, on the half-pay of the 2d foot, to be Pay-Master.

38th ditto—Garrison Mate Michael O'Farrell to be Assistant Surgeon. Hospital Mate Cornelius Sullivan to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Constable, promoted.

44th ditto—James Browne to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Armstrong, promoted. Francis Wheeler Hood to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sutherland, who is superseded.

45th ditto—Henry Sherwood to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Higgins, promoted in the 40th foot.

48th ditto—Ensign Nicholas Andora, from the late Corsican Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Lewis, removed to the 77th foot.

50th ditto—Ensign Robert Duff to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harrison, promoted.

57th ditto—Surgeon Robert Winning, from the 2d West-India Regiment, to be Surgeon, vice Laing, deceased. Hospital Mate George Moffatt to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Norman, deceased. Garrison Mate Patrick Hutton to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Moffatt, deceased.

60th ditto—Hospital Mate Philip Mulheran to be Assistant Surgeon.

61st ditto—Ensign Marcus Annesley, from the 67th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Flood, who retires. Ensign Daniel Falla, from the 65th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cunningham, who retires.

65th ditto—Ensign Edward Manwaring Onslow to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Flynn, who retires.

67th ditto—Stephen Ford to be Ensign by purchase, vice Munro, who retires.

69th ditto—Quarter-Master Serjeant Alexander Cruikshanks to be Quarter-Master, vice Hay, deceased.

77th ditto—Ensign James Lewis, from the 48th foot, to be Ensign, vice Shaw, who retires on the half-pay of the late Corsican Regiment.

78th ditto—Ensign H. G. Rooper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser, who retires. Andrew Meldrum to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rooper, promoted.

82d ditto—Ensign John Rainey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Philips, appointed to the Coldstream Guards.

85th ditto—Assistant Surgeon George Blyth, from the half-pay of the 16th light dragoons, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Chalmers, who resigns.

87th ditto—Assistant Surgeon Robert Constable, from the 38th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Hill, removed to the 26th light dragoons.

2d West-India Regiment.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Scott, from the 14th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Winning, removed to the 57th foot.

3d Regiment of the Irish Brigade.

Major —— O'Gorman, from the late Regiment of Dillon, to be Captain.

INVALIDS.

Quarter-Master —— Beech, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Ensign in Captain Murray's Independent Company of Invalids at Alderney, vice Hughes, who is placed on the retired list.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stevenson, of the 5th foot, to be Brigade Major-General to the troops under the command of Field-Marshal his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

Paymasters of Recruiting Districts.

Thomas Barker to be Chief Paymaster.
Henry Knyvett to be Chief Accomptant.

TO BE PAYMASTERS.

Stephen Culloh, William St Clair, Edward Nagle, Charles Laton, William Rawstorn Russel, Richard Gardiner, Humphrey Arden, C. Heathcote, Robert Bensley, Thomas Money, Andrew Philip Skeene, John Kennedy, Robert Harvey, Charles Campbell, William Kenwick, Robert Mathews, William George Daniel, Esqrs.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Apothecary James Ikelie to be Surgeon to the forces.
East and West Lothian Fencible Cavalry.
James Crook to be Cornet, vice Johnston, who resigns.

—*BANKRUPTS.*—

G. H. Mortimer, late of Arundel-Street, Middlesex, money-scr.
Rich. Dale and Tho. Martin, London, commission-brokers.
James Dalton, of Hackney, county of Middlesex, grocer.
W. Johnston the younger, late of Leaven, York, butcher.
An. Wright, late of Market Raisin, Lincoln, hawker.
R. Grave, otherwise Graves, of Alford, Lincoln, innholder.
G. Slemaker, Brixton-Place, Surry, manufacturer.
E. Hamer, of Pendleton, Manchester, Lancaster, cotton-manu.
Geo. Bleckly, of Godmanchester, Huntingdon, shopkeeper.
R. Tyndale & W. Judson, of Minchinhampton, Glo'ster, clothiers.
Wm. Fairman, of Middle Temple, Lon. money-scrivener.
Jo. Rose, of Well End, Little Marlow, Bucks, bargemaster.
Mary Watson, of St Alban's-Street, Middlesex, taylor.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

APRIL 28.

The Scotch Two-penny Beer bill was read a second time, and referred to a Committee.

The bill to amend and explain the Scotch militia act was read a second time, and ordered to be committed on Monday next.

The act of the 37th of the King being read, Mr ROSE gave notice that he should, on Monday, move the House into a Committee, to consider of so much of the said act as charges the duty on tea.—Adjourned to Monday next.

London.

APRIL 30.

The Privy Council met on Saturday, at one o'clock, for the examination of nine persons, who had not before been brought up, viz. Alexander and Richard Galloway, Ellison, Ebsworth, Oxlade, Savage, Kib, Daw, and Humphreys.—Ellison was called in first, and interrogated. He acknowledged that he had belonged to the Corresponding Society a short time, but expressed his sorrow at having been misled, and, being a young man of good character, he was discharged, after a very proper reprimand.

The following are the names of the persons committed by the Privy Council:—

To the prison in Tothill-Fields.—Messf. Nayler, Probyn, Rogers, Davidson, Maffie, and Barnes, are fully committed.

To the prison in Cold-Bath-Fields.—Messf. Keir, jun Thomas Evans, Despeard, Bone, Ebsworth, Furnell, Webb, Edwards, Goodluck, Roberts, Neagle, Clay, Crank, Campbell, Fusbard, Cowle, and Humphreys, fully committed. Oxlade, committed for further examination. Ellison, discharged.

To Newgate.—Messf. Binns, Moore, Lemaitre, Hodgson, Phelps, Heseltine, Savage, John Galloway, and Alexander Galloway.

Most of the witnesses on the Crown side left town yesterday for Maidstone.

Fugion, Rivett, and seven of the police officers, set off for the above place to attend the trials.

Tankard and Grey, who have turned evidence against the accused persons brought up from Manchester, were also sent down to Maidstone under the care of two of his Majesty's messengers; their evidence being considered as of importance.

Yesterday Mr Silvester, the messenger, arrived in town from Ireland, accompanied by Mr Roger O'Connor, whom he took with him to Ireland by order of Government. The reason of this Gentleman being brought back again is to send him to Maidstone, to be present at his brother Arthur's trial, the latter having stated that he considers him, on his behalf, as a principal witness; and that if his attendance could not be obtained, he should apply to defer the trial.

NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, a fisherman in an open boat, off Lowestoft, was taken by a French privateer; the Captain of the privateer, after taking out the crew of the boat, sunk her, but told the people that he would put them on shore the first opportunity. In a little while he fell in with a cod smack, the crew of which he took on board also, and then told the first crew, that as soon as he had finished a letter to Mr Pitt, he should set them at liberty. He accordingly brought up a letter directed to Mr Pitt, and desired the fisherman to put it into the Post Office, which he did on his arrival at Lowestoft. The time he was on board the privateer, the Captain asked him several questions about the depth of the water in creeks and harbours upon this coast, but the fisherman pleaded ignorance, saying that he was a poor fisherman from Lowestoft, and always beached his boat.

Lord Bridport derived the account of the destination of l'Hercule from a French paper, which stated, that on a given day, that ship would sail from L'Orient, to join the armament at Brest; his Lordship therefore detached Capt. Alexander Hood, his nephew, in the Mars, in hopes that he might have the honour of intercepting this ship of the enemy, and bringing her into port.

The French ship l'Hercule being unable to gain Brest harbour, from the skilful intervention of the Mars, brought up; the Mars immediately let go her anchor alongside her, within pistol-shot; and in this position the action commenced, and was desperately continued till the enemy struck.

The Admiralty mean to send a reinforcement to Lord St Vincent, to enable the heroic Admiral to frustrate the objects of the armaments in Cadiz and Toulon.

A Russian fleet, of twelve ships of the line, is said to be on its way to this country, to be at the disposal of the British Government. They bring with them, it is added, several thousand troops, to be employed by this country in some important expedition.

Yesterday sailed from Portsmouth, the Intrepid man of war, with the convoy for the East-Indies.

The Zephyr packet, which sailed from Madras in October last, with dispatches, we are concerned to announce, was captured on the 20th of February, by La Vengeance privateer, of 24 guns (nine pounders) and 215 men. The dispatches had previously been thrown overboard. She left the Cape early in January, with Colonel Crawford, Lieutenant King, and Mrs Thornton on board, who have been carried into Bourdeaux by the prize. The former gentleman was charged with dispatches from Lord Macarteny.—Mr Holland, of the Madras civil service, Mr Laroux, Lieutenant Townsend, and Ensign Jordan, were put on board an American ship, and landed at Fyal, one of the western islands.—Capt. Scott, the commander of the Zephyr, is since arrived at Lisbon, and is coming to England in the Camel store-ship.

Dispatches were received on Saturday from Gibraltar. The annoyances from Algesiras to ships entering the harbour continues, but not with much success to the enemy. The Namur, of 90 guns, was arrived to have a new bowsprit. The Swiftsure, of 74, and the Severn, of 74, were in the harbour. The Leander, of 50, Terpsichore, of 36, and El Corso brig, had sailed on a cruize.

The French Venetian fleet left the Geneose coast on the 28th of March, and arrived at Toulon on the 2d of April, from whence the two squadrons united were to proceed to Cadiz in the course of fifteen days.

The King George packet, lately arrived from Lisbon, was detained there a day or two, owing, it was said, to a Portuguese courier arriving from Cadiz, with some dispatches, which were supposed to be overtures by the Spanish Court to the Court of Great Britain, relative to treating for a separate peace, as they are determined to resist the French marching their army through Spain, in case the Portuguese and the French had not made peace. Great credit was given to the report in the higher circles. Colonel Dalrymple of the Guards, and a Captain Bell, came passengers, with several other persons from Lisbon.

The exchange at Lisbon was 67¼ which was a par.

INSURRECTION AT VIENNA.

Particulars of the late insurrection at Vienna, in consequence of which General Bernadotte, the French Ambassador, has left that capital.

On the 13th April 1796, the mass of the people at Vienna voluntarily took up arms to defend the city and the palace of their Monarch against the attack of the French army, then supposed to be in full march towards that city. On the evening of the last anniversary of this day, which was celebrated with great solemnity, the tri-coloured flag was displayed in triumph before sun-set, at the balcony of the French Ambassador's hotel. A report of this circumstance being spread, produced murmurs among the people, and occasioned their assembling in groupes in the streets.

One of the Chief Commissioners of the Police waited upon the Ambassador, and pressed him, in the most earnest manner, to order the flag to be removed, declaring that the people were so exasperated, that it was impossible to answer for the consequences, if it were suffered to remain. The Ambassador received him with great haughtiness, and putting his hand upon his sword, announced his determination to defend the flag, which was hoisted in consequence of orders from the Directory.

The populace, in the mean time, were approaching in great crowds to the house of the Ambassador. They demanded, by repeated cries, that the flag should be taken down, and at length proceeded to assail the house with stones, by which all the windows were destroyed. The loudest acclamations of loyalty and attachment to the Emperor were heard, accompanied with expressions of detestation of the French. A small picket of cavalry, with some infantry, soon arrived, but were unable to overcome the people. A boy mounted to the balcony, and pulled down the flag, which was instantly torn, and the standard was burnt.

The resentment of the people, however, did not stop here—they burst open the gate of the hotel, threatening in the most violent language to sacrifice the Ambassador and all his suite. They demolished every thing found on the ground-floor of the hotel. They laid hold of two of the Ambassador's carriages and dragged them, the one to a neighbouring square, and the other to the Court of the Palace, and broke them in pieces.—While they were thus employed, a detachment of military arrived, and availing themselves of the absence of the mob, occupied the entrances into the street in which the Ambassador's house is situated, and prevented their return. Marshal Kinsky, Governor of the town, and another officer, waited upon the Ambassador, and informed him that he had nothing further to apprehend. The gates of the town were shut during the night, to prevent the crowds being increased by the people who were flocking in from the suburbs. When they were opened in the morning, a picket of cavalry was stationed at each gate.

Early in the evening, M. Bernadotte wrote to Baron Thugut, to inform him of the insult offered to him, and to demand protection. M. de Decelmann was dispatched to him, with orders to express the concern with which the Austrian Government had learned the disturbance that had taken place, and to assure him, that an adequate number of troops was detached to protect him.

In the beginning of the tumult, the Ambassador invited the Ministers of the powers in alliance with France, to visit him at his house. The Spanish Ambassador and Dutch Minister, the former by his Secretary, the latter in writing, expressed their concern that the state of their health did not permit them to leave their rooms at so late an hour.

On the following morning, they both waited upon him, when he declared to them his determination to quit Vienna; and, shortly afterwards, M. Godin, First Secretary of the Embassy, attended by an Austrian corporal, passed on foot through an immense crowd, bearing in his hand a letter for the Emperor. When they arrived at the Court of the Palace, the people appeared to take offence at his national cockade and insolent air, and the crowd began to press upon them on all sides. The Corporal prevailed upon him to take refuge in the guard-house, where the Commanding Officer entreated him not to think of penetrating to the Emperor, as the passages were crowded with people, and undertook himself to announce his business to the officers in waiting. One of these officers, having taken the Emperor's commands, came down and received the letter, and carried it to his Imperial Majesty.

The contents of this letter were to require, as the conditions upon which General Bernadotte would consent to stay at Vienna:

1st, The dismissal of the Minister Thugut.—2dly, The exemplary punishment of the Chief of Police, and the commanding officer of the military.—3dly, The establishment of the privileged quarter in the city of Vienna (already required and refused,) for the French mission, and its compatriots.—4thly, That the Emperor should repair at his own expence, the flag and flagstaff, and the picture of the French arms.

It is here proper to observe, that the arms of the French Republic were over the door of the Ambassador, and that the offensive flag was put there in addition to them.

It can hardly be necessary to say, that the whole of these demands were peremptorily refused.—Upon which Bernadotte quitted Vienna, denouncing vengeance against the Austrians, and threatening to return and punish upon the spot the outrage upon the dignity of the Great Nation!

FROM THE FRENCH PAPERS.

Extract from the *Echo* of the 25th inst.

"Yesterday an extraordinary courier, dispatched from Vienna by the Spanish Ambassador to the Directory, arrived at Paris. It is confidently said, he has brought intelligence that some disturbances have broken out in that city, and that Bernadotte has been obliged to quit it. This Ambassador not having the arms of the Republic on his door, had suspended the colours from the nation from his window, which produced a popular ferment; and, in the course of it, Bernadotte was insulted, and compelled to depart."

It is said that Buonaparte quitted Paris on the 3d and 4th Floreal (23d and 24th.) He is accompanied by Citizen Darnaud, a man of letters. The general opinion is, that he is gone to Toulon. Madame Buonaparte is preparing to follow him. A great number both of naval and military officers have arrived at Toulon. It is asserted, that the squadron at that port received orders to sail the 1st, (21st) of this month. The squadron from Corfou is still performing quarantine, and preparing for a new expedition. Every day numbers of transports arrive at Toulon.

Admirals Blanquet, Ducharla, and Villeneure have set out for Toulon.

A paper of the 24th instant says, "The principal Naval Commissary at Bourdeaux has done justice to the zeal and devotion which the sailors in his department have manifested. On his first proclamation 15,000 of them set off for Brest, Toulon, and Rochefort. A thousand more are on the point of following. The circle of Bourdeaux will have the glory of having contributed to the arming of more than ten sail of the line. The masters of boats at Toulouse, Cahors, Sorillac, Montauban, Agen, Langon, and Bourdeaux, have subscribed for the maintenance of the seamen employed on this service. Five hundred and ninety-two seamen have been raised at Havre, and have arrived at their destination.

In the sitting of the Council of Five Hundred, on the 23d instant, a letter was received from General Montalembert, who states, that he is constantly employed on the means of insuring the triumph, by simplifying the naval manœuvres as far as respects the working of cannon. He has invented a way in which guns at present requiring fifteen men may be managed with five. The General made an offering of a copy of his plan to the Council.—Honourable mention.

A letter from Florence, dated the 1st of April says, "We learn from Porto Ferrago, that, within these few days, a large French fleet has passed within sight of this port."

Transports are preparing, and troops embarking, at Genoa.

All the transports at present in the port of Civita Vecchia, have been put in requisition by the French General.

The Spanish squadron at Trieste, under the command of the Marquis of Spinola, has sailed for Spain.

A camp, it seems, is very soon to be formed in the neighbourhood of Ostend. A division of gun-boats and flat-bottomed boats is about to sail from that port, as it is thought, for Dunkirk.

Different corps of Dutch troops of the garrison Bergen-op-Zoom, Breda, and Bois-le-Duc, have received orders to repair to Helvoetsluys and the Texel. Every thing indicates that they will be embarked in these ports for a secret expedition.

A letter from Vienna, dated 4th of April, states, that his Imperial Majesty has declared to the French Ambassador, that if the Directory entertained hostile views against the kingdom of the Two Sicilies, in the tranquillity and preservation of which he is essentially interested, as well by the ties of interest and commerce, as by those of relationship and friendship, he will be obliged to oppose their designs with all his forces, and to consider the treaty of Campo Formio as null.

A letter from Brussels states, great numbers of troops are marching to reinforce the French army in the neighbourhood of the Nidda. From Luxemburgh, by the Moselle, warlike stores, camp equipage, &c. are continually transporting. Meanwhile Ehrenbreitstein is closely blockaded, and the garrison have been obliged to dig a channel under-ground from the Rhine to supply them with water. The military preparations going on, at a moment when every thing seemed to announce peace, occasion very lively disquietude.

Violent commotions have taken place in various parts of Switzerland.

At Rome all the English, Irish, and Scotch colleges have been broken up, their effects sold, and the youth educated in them dismissed.

The *Moniteur* observes, "We have for some days past, upon false information, announced the departure of General Buonaparte from Paris. The truth is, that he did not set out for Toulon before the 3d (April 22.) at midnight. He took leave of the Directory at three o'clock, and dined with the Director Barras, with whom he went to the Theatre of Feydeau, to see *Macbeth*.

A letter from Rome states, that the dilapidations have ceased, and some of the authors of them have been arrested, tried, and condemned. Others have fled.

Citizen Justinani, the Minister of the Roman Republic, is arrived at Paris.

General St Cyr is arrived at Rome, to assume the command of the French army.

HAGUE, APRIL 13.—The rank of our Admirals is now fixed in the following manner:—The Vice-Admirals are, De Winter, Sels, Vander Beest, and Reinerma. The Rear-Admirals are, Meureur, Blois, Van Tresslong, Story, Wiertz, Gervais, and Besch. No Admiral will receive pay without he be in active service. Those who do not serve, and who are, however, able to serve, will be dismissed; but those who are rendered incapable by age or infirmity shall not be dismissed.

The voluntary contributions at the Bank, including the assessed taxes, amounted on Saturday afternoon to upwards of 1,850,000l.

CORN EXCHANGE, APRIL 30.

	s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.
English Wheat,	40	52	0	Malt,	37	38	0
Effex,	53	55	0	Fine,	—	40	0
Barley,	24	29	0	New Oats,	16	20	0
Fine,	—	30	0	Mealing,	21	24	0

—STOCKS.—

BANK STOCK				INDIA STOCK			
3 per cent. con.	48¼	⅛		Long Ann.	13	3-16	5-16
4 per cent.	58½	59	58¾	Short	6	1-16	
5 per cent. Ann.	72¼	3	2½	Lot. Tick.			

This day (April 30.) at twelve o'clock,
3 per cent. con. 48¼ ⅛

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburgh	37	8	2½ U	Dublin	9½
Lisbon	66			Bank-money	
Oporto	66				

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MAY 3.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

APRIL 30.

The House went into a Committee on the 37th of his present Majesty, so far as related to Tea, and resolved that the duty thereby imposed do cease and determine. Report to be received to-morrow.

The Loan Annuity bill was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to-morrow.

The bill for regulating the depasturing of sheep, &c. on commons, was read a second time, and ordered to be committed.

The Committee of the whole House on the Scotch militia bill was put off till to-morrow.

The bill for laying an additional Excise duty on tea, was read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The adjourned third reading of the Customs regulations bill was resumed. On the motion of Mr Ross, a clause was added by way of rider, enacting that no person shall be put on the superannuation fund, but on an order from the Commissioners of the Customs, or any four of them, stating the reasons for putting them on the same—and another requiring a list of those on the superannuation fund to be laid annually before Parliament. —The remainder of the third reading was gone through, and the bill passed.

The intelligence from the Continent becomes every day more important, as there appears some reason to believe that a new combination is forming against France.

A report from Lisbon states that the Court of Spain is very anxious to conclude a separate peace with Britain, and determined to oppose the marching of a French army through Spain to attack Portugal.

A report states that the Isles of Marcou have been taken possession of by the French.

The Directory, it is said, have demanded of the Court of Denmark, 4 ships of the line, 4 frigates, and a sum of money; as also the surrender of the town and fortifications of Glucksstadt on the Elbe, which would enable them to block up the port of Hamburgh.

The most interesting piece of intelligence is, that which relates to the insurrection at Vienna, where the populace rose against the French ambassador. Many of the particulars are stated in a foregoing column; but in addition to what is there stated we are informed that the French Ambassador's servants and some other Frenchmen, in order to shew their Republican insolence and contempt for the Christian religion, insulted a procession when the Cross and Holy Sacrament were carrying to a dying man, as is the manner in all Roman Catholic countries. They threw dirt and stones, and by indecent gestures enraged the bye-standers to such a degree that a tumult ensued. The Frenchmen were attacked by the populace, and ran to take refuge in the house of their Ambassador Bernadotte. The windows were broken, and with great difficulty the mob was prevented from entering.—They were at last dispersed without doing much damage.

BERNADOTTE had demanded permission to exercise his religion. This was granted, without asking what his religion was. It was very soon after discovered, that the Temple of Reason was erected, that crowns, sceptres, crosses, &c. &c. were purchased, or made on purpose to be broke to pieces before the Goddess of Reason, with all the ignominious parade possible.

The Venetian fleet is stated to have arrived at Toulon on the 3d April, and was to sail from thence, in conjunction with the French fleet, fifteen days after, for Cadiz, if possible, to unite with the Spanish fleet.—To prevent this, however, we have intelligence, that Lord ST VINCENT sailed from the Tagus, on the 7th April, with the Ville de Paris, Culloden, Zealous, and the Caroline frigate, to join the squadron off Cadiz; so that if the fleet from Toulon attempts to enter Cadiz, we have no doubt his Lordship will display his usual gallantry, and take part of it into the British service.

L'Hercule, prize to the Mars, has arrived at Plymouth.—The engagement has been very dreadful, as all the side of the ship is burnt black with the flashes of the guns, and appears like a honeycomb, with two or three ports beat into one. The slain on board is said to have exceeded 300. It is understood to have been one of the most desperate actions that ever was fought. The Mars is gone up Channel with the body of Captain Hood on board.

Married here, on Monday last, WILLIAM BAILLIE ROSE, Esq. to Miss COCKBURN, eldest daughter of Dr Alexander Cockburn of Grenada.

Married at Burnside, on Thursday last, the 26th ult. ALEXANDER SHAND, Esq. advocate in Aberdeen, to Miss BARBARA DONALD, youngest daughter of the late Mr Robert Donald in Burnside.

Married at Aberdeen the 28th ult. Mr GEO. PIRIE, merchant, to Miss MITCHELL, daughter of the deceased Mr Thomas Mitchell, minister at Tarves.

Married on Monday, at Wallacehall, Mr THOMAS WILLIAMSON, writer in Dumfries, to Miss MARGARET MUNDELL, daughter of the late Mr Alexander Mundell at Wallacehall.

On Friday last, Mrs GRAHAM of Mosknow was safely delivered of a daughter.

Died, on Saturday last, Mr CHARLES BARRY, farmer at Nethertown, in the parish of Troquer.

Died at Glasgow, on Saturday last, in the 72d year of his age, Mr JAMES CLARK, writer.

Monday, died at Glasgow, Mr ARCHIBALD GIVAN, writer.

Died at Glasgow, on Friday, Mrs MARGARET TELFER, relict of Mr James Wilson of Netherhill of Beith.

JAMES DALRYMPLE HORN ELPHINSTONE, Esq. died on his passage from Lisbon the 21st April.

HENRY BLAIR, of Sound in Shetland, died the 20th of April, at his house in Sound.

It is with peculiar pleasure we announce to the public, that the LORD JUSTICE CLERK, who, for some time, had been in a bad state of health, is now much better. His legal knowledge and unbiassed integrity as a judge, and his constitutional principles as a man, would have rendered his loss at any time considerable; and in the present times still more so.

The Leith Harbour Bill has passed the House of Commons.

Monday, the University of Glasgow conferred the degree of Doctor in Divinity on the Rev. WILLIAM RITCHIE, Minister of Torbolton.

At a numerous meeting of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, &c. of the County of Dumbarton, held at Dumbarton on Monday, a memorial and petition to the House of Commons, praying that a tax should be laid on real and personal estates, equal to the exigencies of the country, was unanimously adopted, and transmitted to the Member for the county.

At the County Meeting held at Aberdeen on the 30th ult. Mr JOHN DURNO, Advocate there, was, after a keen opposition, re-elected, and continued Collector of the Land Tax of that county.

The officers, non-commissioned officers, drummers, and privates of the ANGUS FENCIBLE VOLUNTEERS, at present quartered at Fort Charlotte, in Shetland, have subscribed a week's full pay, amounting to 76l. 14s. 9d. for the defence of the country.

The Second Corps of ROYAL DUMFRIES VOLUNTEERS have unanimously agreed to march to any part of Scotland, in case of actual invasion, or imminent danger thereof.

The corps of Volunteer Artillery under the command of Capt. WILLIAM FERGUSSON, presently attached to the guns in the batteries of Peterhead, have chearfully and unanimously come forward to extend their services to any part of Great Britain, in case of invasion, or imminent danger thereof.

The Loyal STRATH-EDEN VOLUNTEER CAVALRY, commanded by Captain GEORGE CHEAPE have unanimously agreed to march to any part of the Military District under the command of Major-General CAMPBELL, comprehending the shires of Mid Lothian, East Lothian, Berwick, Roxburgh, Stirling, Linlithgow, and Perth.

The FRASERBURGH VOLUNTEERS have unanimously agreed to extend their services, beyond their original agreement, to the counties of Aberdeen and Banff—and at same time, voluntarily subscribed one week's pay in aid of Government at this critical juncture.

The Presbytery of Fordyce, consisting of seven Ministers, resolved, at their last meeting, on the 10th inst. to subscribe fifty guineas, as a voluntary contribution for the defence of the kingdom.

Tuesday, the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale met here, when an excellent sermon was preached in the High Church by the Rev. Mr MEIKLEJOHN, minister of Abercorn, their last Moderator. After divine service, the Synod met in the Aile, when they made choice of the Rev. Mr PETER PRIMROSE, minister of Prestonpans, to be Moderator for the ensuing half year. No business of a public nature was transacted.

Lieutenant M'VEAN, who was wounded in a duel with Lieutenant RAE on Monday se'ennight at Aberdeen, died on Wednesday.

On Saturday se'ennight, about five o'clock in the morning, the factory belonging to Messs. PEEL, YATES, and Co. at Burnley, caught fire, occasioned by one of the work people having carelessly left some chips to dry near the steam engine, which communicated to the factory, and it was entirely burnt down.—The damage is estimated at 10,000l. only 5000l. of which is insured.

By letters received from Belfast we learn, that after a continued and vigilant search for the cannon, which had been known to be possessed and secreted by certain disloyal persons of that town, twelve pieces, three and six-pounders, had been found hidden in the rocks near Carrickfergus, (eight miles distant from the town) and had been conveyed to, and safely lodged in his Majesty's stores.

The late Capt. MONTAGUE, known by the name of *mad* Montague, when he commanded his Majesty's ship the Bristol, of 60 guns, meeting with a French man of war at sea, of 74 guns, he ran along side of her, and poured his whole broadside into Monsieur; grappled him, and then told him to strike immediately, or by G—d he'd set his own ship on fire, and they should both go to hell together. The Frenchman, perhaps not being inclined for so precipitate a voyage, immediately hauled down the Gallic flag!

FRENCH INVASION.

In the reign of WILLIAM the III. this island was threatened with invasions. The *Jacobites* then, were as great clogs to Government, as the *Jacobins* are now.

A pamphlet appeared in 1696, called, *A View of the Court of St Germains*, in order to open the eyes of the people, addressed to the malcontent protestants in England. It comprehends the periods from 1690 to 1695, written by Mr JOHN MACKY, famous for his secret services during the reigns of King WILLIAM, Queen ANNE, and King GEORGE I. Thirty thousand copies of it were sold in 1696, by Mr RICHARD BALDWIN, the printer. The conclusion of this piece may be acceptable to our readers.

"I grant," says Mr MACKY, "Our taxes are greater than ever our nation paid; yet they are not so heavy, but we can hold it out many years at this rate. In short, whatever they be, I believe there is no good man but will rather hazard his person to keep the enemy abroad, than see a *French* and *Irish** army in the bowels of our own country, destroying our substance, burning our habitations, and committing the barbarities which they practised in the *Palatinate*: For certainly by one month's ravage of this nature, we should lose more blood and treasure than can probably be spent to bring the war to an honourable and happy conclusion.

"That happy moment is not perhaps so far off as some people imagine; for whosoever will cast his eyes on the present posture of affairs in *Europe*, must needs conclude, that the French cannot hold it out much longer."

* The disaffected to King WILLIAM and the Protestant cause.

MEMBERS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1798.

University of Edinburgh.—The Rev. Mr James Finlayson Professor of Logic.

Presbytery of Fordyce.—Mr Gordon of Banff, and Mr Milne of Boyndie, Ministers—Mr George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh, Elder.

Presbytery of Auchterarder.—Mr Stirling of Crieff, Mr Ramsay of Madderty, and Mr Burgh of Trinity-Gask, Ministers—Patrick Murray, Esq. Advocate, Elder.

CIRCUIT INTELLIGENCE

ABERDEEN, APRIL 28.

The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here yesterday by the Right Hon. Lord Methven, when the following business came before the Court.

John Cumming, private soldier in the Argyleshire Fencible Regiment, accused of a Rape. The Jury found the libel *not proven*, and he was absolized simpliciter, and dismissed from the bar.

James Beattie Shed alias *James Sud*, late servant at Mains of Arbuthnot, accused of Theft, was, upon his confession, found *Guilty*.—Sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and thereafter to be banished Scotland for life.

William Mackray, present prisoner in the tolbooth of Aberdeen, accused of Theft, was, upon his own petition, with the consent of the Advocate Depute, banished Scotland for life.

Patrick Allaster, late town officer of Banff, accused of Child Murder—The Jury, by a great plurality of voices, found the libel *not proven*, and he was absolized simpliciter, and dismissed from the bar.

James M'Hardy in Auchalater, parish of Kinrocht, and county of Aberdeen, accused of Mobing and Rioting, was outlawed for not appearing.

The Court gave judgment in a case of Appeal, and no other business depending, the Court proceeds for Perth.

The LORD PROVOST has received a letter from a Lady, subscribing A. HOPEWELL, Strathmore, inclosing L. 10 as a contribution for defence of the country, with the following Verses:

Receive the offering of a loyal heart,
Ten pounds a female sends; 'tis one fifth part
Her yearly income; were that ten thousand more
One fifth I'd give to save the other four.
'Tis true the mite I offer is but small,
But shall I therefore not subscribe at all.
I know ten pounds the war's expence won't pay,
But with ten thousand join'd in part it may.
I know ten more our battles cannot fight,
But tens make thousands when they all unite.
'Tis unanimity, my friends, must gain your cause,
Preserve our much-lov'd country, and our laws;
Those envied laws the wicked only fear,
The upright man must ever hold them dear.
Should Britain's sons, unwisely, reason so,
"My single arm alone can't quell the foe;
"Those thousands who enroll can ne'er miss me."
But what if thousands should all act like thee?
Who knows but He, who rules all below,
Has doom'd thine arm to strike some signal blow,
Thy country from the plundering foe to free,
And Buonaparte beg his life of thee.
Can Britain's sons, inactive then remain,
While threatening France assembles on the main?
Can Britons calmly see the foe advance,
And tamely stoop to be the slaves of France?
Slaves to the vilest, meanest of mankind,
To honour lost, to truth and justice blind.
No more religion's sacred laws they keep,
And death they say is but eternal sleep.
Could you your bounty to such miscreants sell,
Who have no hope of heaven, no dread of hell.
Rise, Britons, rise, your happy country save,
For *liberty on France*, means in plain English, *slave*.
Fly, fly to arms, unite both hand and heart,
Teach France beneath your just revenge to smart.
Tell them you fight not liberty to gain,
But, long enjoyed, you'll liberty maintain,
(Unhurt by them still may we free remain,)
And think of us who helpless ask your aid,
The wife, the matron, mother, and the maid.
How could we bear, by you so kindly used,
To be by cruel savages abused.
Your tender infants,—but I can no more
The thought has made my bursting heart run o'er.
Ah, save us from the lawless ruffian crew,
Than live with them, let's rather die with you.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS,

By some of the STUDENTS of the PERTH ACADEMY.

The following mite we beg to be received as a mark of our attachment to that Constitution under which our Fathers have lived happy, and as an earnest of our willingness to defend it against all its foes:

Hector Turnbull	L. 0	10	6	Samuel Robertson	L. 0	5	0
James Kennedy	0	10	6	James Blair	0	10	6
Thomas Murray	1	1	0	Peter Hunter	0	10	6
Thomas Turnbull	0	10	6	Alex. M'Laren	0	10	6
Robert Morison	0	10	6	Hugh Kennedy	0	10	6
Edward Sandeman	0	10	6	John Blayd	0	10	6
William Sandeman	0	10	6	Peter Kirk	0	10	6
Peter Kinnear	1	1	0	John Peddie	0	10	6
John Walker	1	1	0	David Lindsday	0	10	6
John Ogilvie	1	1	0	George Thomson	0	10	6
Charles Hunter	0	10	6	James Dickson	0	10	6
William Toole	1	1	0	Alexander Mackay	0	10	6
John R. Garden	0	10	6	John M. Campbell	1	1	0
William Gibson	0	10	6	Various sums in addition to the preceding	1	5	6
James Taylor	0	10	6				
Duncan M'Intyre	0	10	6				
Robert Stuart	0	10	6				
James Drysdale	1	1	0	Total,	L. 21	0	0

Shipping Intelligence.

The Fame, Havens, for New York, goods, sailed from the Clyde, the 23d inst.

The Jane and Mary, Forrest, from Lisbon, pork, arrived in the Clyde, the 26th inst.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

APRIL 30.

Ann, Gray, from Alemouth, grain—Barbara, Caw, from Newcastle, do.—Roxburgh Packet, Taylor, from London, goods—Commercial Packet, Mosley from do. do.—Countess of Sutherland, Mackie, from Lerwick, do.—Lady Lees, Lyon, from Hull, do.—John Rouncemond, Brown, from Berwick, ditto—Mary, Allan, from Kirkwall, do.—Thomson, Irvin, from Stromness, do.—Friendship, Milne, from Aberdeen, do.—Fisher, Hewison, from Kirkwall, do.—Adventure, Hutton, from Hamburgh, do.—Bell and Ann, Abbey, from Berwick, grain—Good Intent, Forbes, from Anstruther, do.—Elisabeth, Walker, from Jourden, do.—Two sloops with coals.

MAY 1.

Unity, Carter, from Stockton, goods—William and Elisabeth, Munro, from Inverness, do.—Peggy, Blackwood, from Newcastle, whitening—Fortitude, Stevenson, from Inverness, grain—Peggy and Isobell, Hewison, from Kirkwall, do.—Morning Star, Yule, from Gottenburgh, goods—Margaret and Ann, Garriock, from Kirkwall, do—Success, Cortis, from Shields, coals—Gustafadolf, Egstrom, from Gottenburgh, goods—Peace and Plenty, Sands, from Perth, grain—Six sloops with coals.

—GLASGOW TONTINE LIST.—

Robert, Campbell, is arrived at St Vincent—Fame, Ker, at do.—Recovery, ———, at Barbadoes—Canada, Sloan, at do.—Hope, M'Kellar, at do.—Commerce, Ritchie, at do.—Pallas, Haggart, at Jamaica—Neptune, Brashaw, at do.—George, Colquhoun, at do.—Hero, Wood, at do.—Elizabeth, Thomson, at do.—Jane, Fairie, at do. all from the Clyde.

Tanners, Tawers, Sadlers, and Dealers in White and Tanned LEATHER.

A TANWORK,
AND AN ESTABLISHED SADLER'S SHOP,
In the Populous Town of Crieff.

TO BE SOLD OR LET, IN WHOLE OR IN SHARES,

THAT Large and Commodious TANWORK & SHADES, Dwelling-house, Office-houses, Garden, &c. the late property of Mr D. Blair deceased. Several Parks of most excellent land may be had with the Work, at a moderate rent, if parties should incline; with many peculiar advantages that render this situation the most profitable corner in Scotland, for all or any of the aforesaid branches. A Sadler will also meet with every encouragement, and credit for the stock in trade, if required. Two genteel Houses and Gardens, with or without the furniture, beautifully situated for Summer residence.

For particulars, apply to D. Maclean, Esq. W. S. North Hanover Street; New Town; Eneas M'Pherson, Esq. South Richmond Street; and Mr Adamson, Mercury Office, Edinburgh. Letters (Post Paid) punctually answered.

Surgeons Hall, Edinburgh, May 1.

IN presence of the Royal College of Surgeons appeared Mr EDWARD ORD, from Berwickshire, and, being examined on his skill in Anatomy, Surgery, and Pharmacy, was found fully qualified to practice these Arts.

Extracted by
WILL. BALDERSTON, Clerk.

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Theatre-Royal.

THE Tribute of Gratitude to due, when it springs from a Heart sensible of its obligations, Mr KEMBLE hopes will be acceptable to a Liberal and indulgent PUBLIC. It is with pride he acknowledges, that his labours to please have been rewarded with the highest Patronage, and the most splendid Theatrical Season any Manager ever experienced; yet he assures the Nobility, Ladies, and Gentlemen, and the Public, that his gratification arises more from their approbation of his conduct, than any pecuniary advantage which may be the result of it.

Mrs MATTOCKS, and Mr and Mrs KNIGHT are engaged to perform a few nights on the Company's return from Glasgow—at the expiration of their Engagement, the Theatre Royal will be closed till the beginning of July, when Mr and Mrs POPE (late Mrs Spencer) are engaged to perform every night till after Leith Races; at which time the Theatre will close till the ensuing Winter, when Mr Kemble trusts he shall have made such arrangements in point of Decorations, New Plays, New Performers, &c. &c. as will ensure to him a continuance of that Patronage he has at all times experienced.

N. B. All Persons having demands on Mr Kemble, are requested to send in their bills, and they will immediately receive payment.

This Day is Published,
BY WILLIAM CREECH,
(Bookseller to the Board of Agriculture),
In one volume octavo, price 6s. in boards, illustrated with a Map of each County, and other Copperplates,
GENERAL VIEW OF THE AGRICULTURE
OF THE COUNTIES OF
ROXBURGH AND SELKIRK;
With Observations on the Means of their Improvement—drawn up for the consideration of the Board of Agriculture and Internal Improvement,
BY ROBERT DOUGLAS, D. D.
Minister of Galashiels.

*** Sold also by Messs Brash and Reid, Glasgow; James Bannatyne, Kelso; A. Thomson, Jedburgh; W. Oliver, ua. Hawick; W. Stoddart, Selkirk; and A. Pringle, Melrose.

Of William Creech may also be had,

The AGRICULTURAL SURVEYS of the COUNTIES of MID-LOTHIAN, Argyle, Clydesdale, and of Lancaster, Norfolk, Kent, Stafford, and Suffolk; and all the other publications by the Board.

SALE OF FLAX AT DUNDEE.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the public Warehouse of Dundee, on Tuesday the 15th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon,

SIX MATTS of THESENHAUSEN FLAX, and SIX MATTS of LITHUANIA FLAX, being about one Ton and an half of each kind. *Dundee, April 24. 1798.*

GEORGE'S SQUARE.

THE INHABITANTS of the District of George's Square, are desired to meet in the Assembly Rooms, on Saturday the 12th cur. at two o'clock afternoon, in order to choose Commissioners, Treasurer, Collector, and Clerk for the said District for the year ensuing.

LAURIESTON DISTRICT.

A GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS and INHABITANTS of the District of Lauriestoh, Tiviot Row, and Park Place, will be held in Mr Hogg's inn, Bristo Street, on Tuesday next, the 8th curt. at one o'clock, for the purpose of chusing Commissioners and a Clerk for the ensuing year.

BUFFALOE CATTLE.

JAMES WILSON, at Cherry Bank, near Newhaven, has just now in his possession, a BULL and a COW of the Buffaloe Species, twin calves, by a beautiful Buffaloe in the possession of Col. Murray at Trinitymains, from a Cow of this country. They are about three weeks old, exceedingly handsome, and very healthy.

Any Gentleman willing to have them as an ornament to his grounds, will be informed of further particulars by applying as above.

ASSESED TAXES.

SUCH Persons in the City of Edinburgh, as mean to Appeal to the Commissioners of Supply against the charge of the Surveyors, will lodge their Reasons of Appeal with James Laing, the Clerk to the Commissioners, between and Monday the 14th of May inst. on which day the Commissioners will meet and determine the different cases, at ten o'clock, in the Old Justiciary Court-house.

It is unnecessary to state the reasons of Appeal in the form of a petition, as a letter, or short statement of the facts will be sufficient.

TO THE PUBLIC.

By authority of the Commissioners on the estate of HENRY BROOKS, late of Ipswich, bankrupt.

HIS WHOLE STOCK IN TRADE, being consigned to Agents in Edinburgh, will be sold by auction, in that commodious room, No. 1. Hunter's Square, on Tuesday 8th May next, and to continue till all is sold off—consisting of a valuable assortment of Jewellery, Haberdashery, and Millinery, Hosiery, Woollen Drapery, and Furriery Goods—Likewise a very extensive assortment of Ladies Slippers, Boys Caps, &c.

As all the goods are lately purchased, they are of the most fashionable patterns, and as particular orders are given for their being positively sold off without reserve, it will will be an object worthy of the public attention.

Edinburgh, April 26, 1798.

IRISH BACON.

TO BE SOLD BY ROBERT SMITH, AUCTIONEER,

A LARGE Quantity of HAMS, newly imported, and in good order, to be sold within the High Weigh-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next, from 11 o'clock forenoon till three of the afternoon.

Any person who may find it inconvenient to attend the public sale, will be supplied by applying to Robert Smith, at his house in Lady Stairs's Close, at the rate of 7d the pound.

By ADJOURNMENT,

At the particular request of an intending Purchaser,

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLING-SHIRE, &c.

On Wednesday the 9th day of May, 1798, between the hours of six and seven in the evening, will be exposed to public Sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

CERTAIN Parts of the LANDS and ESTATE of AIRTHREY, in three different lots, as formerly advertised.

A rental and plan of the lands, and all other necessary information, may be had by apply to Robert Haldane, Esq. the proprietor, at his house No. 53. George's Street, Edinburgh, or to Mr Duncan, writer to the signet.

N. B. In a late advertisement it was mentioned by mistake, that none of the lands had been Limed. Some of them certainly have been so, but a great part of them have not and as lime is very plenty and cheap in the near neighbourhood, by liming these lands which have not been limed already, they will be much improved in their value.

GREAT BRITAIN

WILL cover this season at Noblehouse, at Two Guineas a mare, and half a crown to the Groom.

Great Britain was got by Marquis, his dam by Adamant, his grand-dam by Old Dragon, out of Miss Fanny. He is a beautiful bright bay horse, eight years old, full fifteen hands high, with uncommon bone and strength, and free of blemish; is allowed by all judges that have seen him very promising to get every kind of stock, as few horses can equal him for good temper, vigour, or strong constitution. He has covered three seasons, is very fruitful, and the colts of his get from blooded mares are strong, healthy, and handsome, and those from cattle mares very promising, and have sold at high prices.

OAK AND OTHER WOODS,
TWO GRASS PARKS, AND A HAY STACK.

To be SOLD by auction, at Milton, upon the river Clyde, half-way between the populous towns of Hamilton and Lanark, on Saturday the 12th day of May, about mid-day.

TWO YEARS CUTTING of the NATURAL WOODS of MILTON, situated upon Jock's Burn, in the warm valley upon the northern boundary of this barony, and usually called the Firth Wood, or Gilbank-gill, consisting chiefly of OAK, ALLER, and BIRCH, of a larger size than is usually met with in Hag-woods, with some ASH and SAUCH, and containing a large quantity of OAK and ALLER BARK.—There are a great number of large standard Oak and Ash Trees, reserved at last cutting, and as the wood is at a great distance from Milton-house, none of these large standards will be reserved. In case this wood should be too small for the demand, it is proposed to roup the Wood of Nether Shieldhills and Rae's-Gill, in the same lot with the other wood.

Milton wood stands half-way between the towns of Hamilton and Lanark, in the centre of the first manufacturing county of Scotland, nearly in a direct line between Edinburgh and Glasgow, the two principal towns in North Britain; and being 17 English miles from Glasgow, in the coal tract, which extends six miles, it is in the very heart of the great coal country. There are extensive iron-works and cotton-mills within a few miles, for consuming the smaller wood. Milton woods are of such extent as to cut in a perpetual succession. The price at which a part of that wood (just now cleared) was sold by auction (viz. Five Hundred and Twenty-two Pounds) is still fresh in every one's memory. It is likewise well known that a late tacksman of Milton wood amassed a handsome fortune, with which he purchased a neighbouring estate.

To prevent mistakes—A small lot of wood has been just now sold, by private contract, in order to open up a view of the fall of the Clyde at Milton mill, and the surrounding scenery; but purchasers at a distance may positively depend that the wood and the other articles now advertised, will be set up to roup on that day, as the proprietor always has made it an invariable rule not to sell *privately* any article that had been advertised for a roup, to prevent vexatious trouble to purchasers at a distance.

To be rouped on the same day for PASTURE,

The SHERIFF-BANK and MEIKLE BARR PARKS, both of which were pastured last season by John Hamilton, at the rent of 15l. 10s. This grass is early, being finely sheltered by Milton wood. It will be set up to roup at One Shilling.—All the other grass parks on this estate have been already set for the current year, by private bargain.

To be rouped at the same time,

A large HAY STACK, the growth of last crop, standing on Gilbank farm. This being the only stock of Hay now remaining unsold, it will be set up at One Shilling. It is within an easy distance of Hamilton Barracks, or it may be carried to Glasgow; large quantities of hay having been already carried from this estate to the iron works near Glasgow. The hay will be sold by the lump, as the proprietor wishes to avoid the trouble of carriage; so that a great bargain may be expected.

The roup of hay and pasture grass, will begin precisely at one o'clock, and the roup of wood at two o'clock precisely.—All of these articles will be rouped at Milton-house; purchasers will therefore view them before the time fixed for the roup.—After this plain notice, bidders will have themselves to blame, if they are disappointed.

PERTH-SHIRE.

To be SOLD at Castle Meggerny, in Glenlyon,

A Large Quantity of Full Grown TIMBER, consisting of BIRCH, BEECH, OAK, PLANE, ELM, &c. The quality of the wood has been remarked by workmen, to equal, if not surpass any in Scotland, and many of the trees are from seven to ten feet in circumference.

The ground officer, William M'Naughton at Innerwick, will show the wood; and for further particulars, application to be made to Mr J. MacRitchie, writer, Edinburgh, or the proprietor, Mr Menzies of Culdairs, Shrub Hill, Leith Walk.

NOTICE
To Ship-owners and Underwriters.

THAT, on Friday the 20th instant, Alexander M'Iver, Esq. in this island, found, off the entry of this harbour, and took possession of a small brig, which was water-logged, without a living creature on board. She is loaded, it is supposed, with deals, and appears to be either from Drontheim or Christiansound in Norway. She was no doubt taken by the enemy, not long ago, in the North Sea, and scuttled. She has been robbed of her compasses and part of the sails, &c. The vessel is brought to a place of safety, and the holes made in her bow and side are repaired. No papers of any kind can be found on board, to trace out to whom she belongs; but, the "Neptune of P." is marked on her stern. She is fir-built, with a square tuck, flush fore and aft, and supposed to be from 70 to 80 tons burden.

Whoever claims, and can ascertain their property in this vessel, may apply either to Bailie M'Iver, Stornaway, or Mr Kenneth M'Kenzie, W. S. Edinburgh, and any further information will be communicated.

STORNAWAY, April 23. 1798.

INTIMATION.

PATRICK LEE, Vintner in Edinburgh, residing at the head of Leith Walk, and WILLIAM SCOTT, Plumber, in Edinburgh, INTIMATE, That they respectively have renounced all right, interest, and concern in the lease, dated the 15th day of May 1795, entered into between Robert Haldane Esq. of Airthrey, and Samuel Hands, late of Wirksworth, in the County of Derby, now residing at Airthrey in Stirlingshire, on the one and other parts, of all mines, minerals, metals, and fossils, within that part of the lands of Airthrey, lying in the parish of Logie, and shire of Stirling; and in the mining adventure now or formerly carried on under the firm of "The Caledonian Company;"—that they have also renounced their partnership with the said Samuel Hands, his assignees, &c. therein, and have ceased to have any concern in the said Lease, Caledonian Company, and Mining Adventure;—in the transactions of the said Samuel Hands, as lessee foresaid, and of the said Samuel Hands, and every other person trading under the firm of "The Caledonian Company;"—and that they have transferred to the said Samuel Hands, his heirs, &c. their respective parts or shares of the said Mining Lease, and whole profits, privileges, and advantages thereof, all from and after this date. Of which all concerned are required to take notice.

PATRICK LEE.
EDINBURGH, 23d April 1798. WILLIAM SCOTT.

LEASE OF A FARM IN FIFESHIRE.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE FARM of PITTACHOP, lying in the parish of Flisk, and county of Fife, as presently possessed by Mr Clark, containing 172 Scots acres almost wholly arable, and the greater part of a rich black loamy soil, and whereof 29 acres are inclosed and subdivided.

Pittachop is situated about six miles north west of Cupar the county town, and within a mile of the river Tay.

For particulars apply to Mr Thomson of Kinloch, with whom offers in writing must be lodged betwixt and 1st June next—and the offers not accepted will be concealed, if desired.—John Taylor at the Cotton of Pittachop, will shew the marches.

AN EXTENSIVE STOCK FARM.

To be LET, for the space of sixteen years and a lifetime, and to be entered to at Whitsunday first, 1798,

THE LANDS of SNADON, RAINSLAW, and HOUNDHILL, lying in the parish of Garvald, and shire of Haddington.—The farm consist of about 1700 Scots acres, of which very near a half is arable, and most singularly well adapted for turnip husbandry. The lands are capable of the highest improvement, and where lime has been used it has produced the most beneficial effects.

The pasture lands will answer remarkably well for the Cheviot breed of sheep, and the distance from lime is only a few miles.

The extent, situation, and soil render this farm one of the most eligible for stock which can be seen, and very rarely to be met with.

Proposals and offers will be received by the proprietor at Yester, by Haddington, or by James Hay, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, and those not accepted will be kept private and returned, if desired.

SHEEP FARMS.

THE EXTENSIVE SHEEP FARMS at the Head of Lochfine, in the shire of Argyle, possessed by Hugh and Alexander Macphersons, and near Lochgoilhead, in the same shire, possessed by James Campbell, are to be SET for nineteen years; the first from Whitsunday 1799, the other from Whitsunday 1800.

Proposals may be given in any time before the 1st July next, to the proprietor at Ardkinlass, or Mr Forbes, the factor, or to Mr Ferrier, W. S. Edinburgh.

FARMS IN TWEEDDALE.

To be LET for 19 years from Whitsunday next, by public roup within the house of Miss Ritchie, vintner in Peebles, on Tuesday 15th May curt. at 4 o'clock afternoon,

EASTER DAWICK and NEWHOLMHOPE, lying in the parishes of Stobo and Manner, and not far distant from Peebles. The lands of Easter Dawick lie along the Tweed, and contain a great extent of croft and arable ground, which is particularly well adapted for the breed of Cheviot sheep.

Newholmhope is entirely sheep pasture, and known to be the soundest and healthiest ground in that district.

For farther particulars, application may be made to the Proprietor, at Newposso, by Peebles, or to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet, Edinr. who will be ready to treat by private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale.

FARMS IN EAST LOTHIAN TO LET.
TO BE LET IMMEDIATELY,

For such a number of years as may be agreed on;

THE FARMS of LONGNIDDRY. The entry to the houses and pasture at Whitsunday 1799, and to the arable land at Martinmas thereafter.

These farms are well situated with regard to markets, and means of improvement, within five miles of Haddington and Dalkeith, three from Tranent, Port Seton, and Prestonpans, and 11 from Edinburgh, stretching along the coast for about a mile, affording sea-ware for manure, and in the neighbourhood of coal and lime—all these places are connected with good roads. There is abundance of limestone in the lands. The lands will be let either in one or in two farms, are all arable except the Links, of a rich fertile soil, affording great crops of all kinds.

The proprietor will advance money upon interest for inclosing the Links, and the whole, or any part of the arable land according to a plan. The lands are well watered by small burns, conveniently situated for driving threshing mills, and well adapted for a distillery, having also the command of navigation.

Robert Cathcart, W. S. Hill Street, Edinburgh, will give information of other particulars, and shew a plan of the farms; and offers for a lease may be given in to him, or to the proprietor at Longniddry, who will send a person to shew the farms.

As some Gentlemen have been disappointed in giving in their offers, proposals for a lease will be received to the 10th of May current.

FARMS IN THE MERSE.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday 1799, on leases for nineteen years,

THE Farm of SIMPRIM, containing 360 English acres or thereby, of fine arable land, all inclosed, with strong thriving thorn hedges, as presently possessed by Mr Peter Johnston.

AND,

The Farm of BUTTERLAW, or Simprim Westmains, containing 300 English acres, or thereby, of fine arable land, also well inclosed with thriving thorn fences, as presently possessed by Mr William Dickson.

These farms are agreeably situated in the united parishes of Swinton and Simprim, in the county of Berwick, seven miles south from Duns, about eleven miles from Berwick and Kelso, and at a moderate distance from coal and lime. They are well known in the county to be of excellent soil, and to produce great crops of both corn and grass.

An incoming tenant will enter to one half of these farms in grass, and one-fifth of the land in tillage, as a fallow break, with the whole dung and straw in Steelbow.

Andrew Canman, hedger upon the estate, residing at Simprim, will shew the grounds; and offers, in writing, addressed to Captain Patrick Murray of Simprim, to the care of Messrs James Dundas and Hugh Robertson, writers to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Douglas Ainslie, at Cairnbank, near Duns, (in whose hands the conditions of the leases may be seen) will be attended to, and such as are not accepted concealed, if required.

INN TO LET.

To be LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at the term of Whitsunday first,

THAT Large and Well-known INN, being the principal one in the town of South Queensferry, situated close by the head of the Pier, with the offices belonging thereto; all long possessed by the late David Douglas, and at present by Thomas Fairbairn.

The premises have been all lately put into a good state of repair, and consists of 12 fire rooms, with a number of convenient presses, &c. one small room, and a good kitchen, with commodious cellars, stables, byres, coach-house, hay-loft, pigeon-house, small garden, draw-well, and every other accommodation necessary to render a house of that magnitude convenient.

For particulars, apply to David M'Ritchie, North Queensferry, or Alexander M'Ritchie, confectioner, No. 1. Leith Street, Edinburgh.

DALACHY LIME WORKS.

THE BURNING of LIME has commenced at these Works—The prices are as formerly.

RAW STONE, at 2s. 10d per ton of 22 cwt.
SHELLS, at 1s. 6d. } per boll, Fife pease measure
SLACKED LIME, at 5d. } containing 88 Scots pints.
Free of all harbour or shore dues.

The Limestone is of the finest quality, being perfectly free from sand, and therefore in great request for the use of Founderies, and although the prices are apparently higher than at other works in the neighbourhood, yet upon trial, the Lime will be found cheaper, as one boll of Shells produces 3½ bolls of slacked Lime; and one boll of Lime requires three bolls of Sand for building; so it is equally advantageous to the Farmer and Builder; and particularly so when carried a considerable distance, either by sea or land.

The harbour of Starley Burn is commodious, safe, and completely sheltered, and has 10 feet water at neep tides, and 16 feet in spring tides.

Orders addressed to Hugh Coventry, factor for the Earl of Morton, at Aberdour, will be punctually attended to; and it is requested that those who wish to be supplied with lime, will give their commissions as early as possible, in order to their being expeditiously served, and be pointed in their directions to prevent mistakes.

Shipmasters wanted to contract with for carriage of lime.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th day of June 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

1. THE Lands of BROOMHEAD and MASONLANDS, lying on the north side of the town of Dunfermline. They consist of about 80 Scots acres of rich arable land, and are subdivided into 15 inclosures. They are let on short leases at upwards of L.200 per annum, and if a purchaser inclines, he may enter to the greatest part at Martinmas next.

2. The Lands of CRAIGDUCKY, about two miles north from Dunfermline. They are at present under lease, of which there are seven years to run after Martinmas next, at the rent of L.80. They consist of 153 Scots acres arable, divided into three parks inclosed by stone-dykes. About 100 acres have a southern exposure, at the bottom of which there is a lake, about two miles long, well stored with perch and pike. There is supposed to be valuable seams of coal and limestone in the lands. A purchaser will be entitled to immediate possession of 20 acres, at the valuation of arbiters.

The Lands of Broomhead are delightfully situated, and command a view of the Frith of Forth, castle of Edinburgh, and adjacent country. There are Free Stone Quarries on the Lands, thriving belts of Planting round the inclosures, with two Farm Houses and Offices. From their local situation, the grounds near the town may be feued to great advantage.

The whole lands hold of the Crown, and entitle to a Freehold Qualification. The whole will be sold together or in the above two lots, as offerers may incline.

For further particulars apply to Charles Innes and William Handyside, writers to the signet, who have powers to conclude private bargain between and the day of sale.

NOTICE

To the Proprietors of Goods per the Neutral Ship De Hoop, carried into North Shields.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Owners of the Cargo is to be held at the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 9th curt. at 1 o'clock afternoon, when it is expected all concerned will attend, or send some person with powers to act for them, in order to concert measures for recovering the cargo of the said ship.

SALE POSTPONED.

THE Sale of the LANDS of WEST GRANGE and others in the County of Moray, formerly advertised to take place at Elgin, upon the 10th curt. is postponed till a future day, of which previous Intimation will be given.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

On Wednesday the 27th day of June 1798, between the hours of one and two afternoon, will be exposed to sale within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh—

THE LANDS of EASTER and WESTER CARRIES, with the SALMON FISHINGS and Ferry Boat belonging thereto, and the Teinds, Parsonage, and Anchorage of the said lands lying in the parish of Abernethy, and sheriffdom of Perth.

These lands, consisting of about 136 Scots acres, are of a very rich and valuable soil. There is a convenient Farm House with suitable offices built upon them, and as the whole are now out of lease, the purchaser may enter to possession at the term of Martinmas next.

The articles of sale and title-deeds of the lands may be seen in the hands of Alexander Duncan, writer to the signet.

LANDS
In the Parish of Tannadyce, and County of Forfar,

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THE Farms of MUIRY-HILLOCK, and MARK-HOUSE, HOWMUIR, BARNYARDS, CRAIGHALL, and OVER BALGILLO, containing about 670 acres of arable land, 67 acres pasture, and 382 acres of dry improveable muir, will be sold altogether, or in the following lots, viz.

	Arable.	Pasture.	Muir.
LOT I.—Muiry-Hillock, Mark-House, and Howmuir, with the Corn and and Lint Mills, containing	A. 246	A. 32	A. 179
LOT II.—Over Balgillo,	215	27	103
LOT III.—Craighall and Barnyards,	209	18	100

These lands lie contiguous, in a fine sporting country, the soil excellent and low rented, on short leases, are bounded by the river South Esk on the south, and Noran on the north, and the turnpike road from Brechin to Forfar runs through them.

A freehold qualification will be attached to Lot 2d. or 3d. as purchasers incline.

The title deeds, rental, & plan of the grounds are in the hands of Alexander Ritchie, town clerk of Brechin, who has full power to sell.

LANDS IN KIRCUDBRIGHT, BERWICK, AND ARGYLE SHIRES.

To be SOLD by public roup, as will be afterwards advertised, in the following Lots:

LOT I.

THE Freehold Estate and Barony of MAINS of SOUTHWICK, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of upwards of 1800 acres English statute measure of arable, pasture, and meadow ground, well inclosed and subdivided, mostly with durable stone dykes. In point of situation, the estate is pleasantly situated, being near to the shore of Solway Frith, opposite to Maryport, twelve miles south of Dumfries, four miles west from the mouth of the Nith, and the water of Southwick is navigable up to the lands. There are thriving valuable coppice woods and plantations above forty years growth on the estate, with an excellent mansion house. The valuation is 472l. Scots.—William Baird, overseer, will shew the premisses.

LOT II.—The Lands of DODHOUSE and DODHOUSERIG, twenty miles south of Edinburgh, eleven south of Haddington, on the road to, and in the parish of Lauder, and measuring about 1000 acres, upwards of 200 thereof has been improved with lime and dung. There is an onstead of houses in sufficient repair upon the lands; and the tenant will show the same.

LOT III.—The LANDS, HILL, and SHORE of BENEVEOCH, situated on the south-west end of the island of Mull, consisting of upwards of 1800 acres of good pasture ground, very improveable, and would admit of being inclosed at a small expence. There is a promising appearance of coal level free, and of a rich caking quality, upon the property; and, as there is a great demand for coal on the west coast, and the distance to the harbour of Lochscriden being short, a very considerable sale may be expected.

Apply to Henry Jardine, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will shew the plans of the estates, and inform as to other particulars.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES,
IN THE
COUNTIES OF LINLITHGOW AND LANARK.

To be Sold by Public Voluntary Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of May curt, at 12 o'clock, noon.

LOT I.

THE LANDS and BARONY of WHITBURN, with the Town, Inn, Mill, Mill Lands, Teinds and Pertinents; together with certain Superiorities, which with the property lands, give a freehold qualification, all lying in the parish of Whitburn and county of Linlithgow—They are all inclosed and subdivided, and amount to about 531 Scots acres, of which about 10¼ acres are under planting—The present free rent and feu duties, exclusive of the planting is353l. 14s 6d. sterling—The tenants pay the cess over and above their rents. The Mill has a considerable thirlage over the adjacent country.

LOT II.

THE LANDS OF EASTER BREICH,

lying in the parish of Livingstone and county of Linlithgow, with the teinds and pertinents. These lands are all inclosed and subdivided. They consist of about 841 acres, whereof about 20 are under planting. The present free rent, exclusive of the planting, is 310l. 13s 9d. sterling. Except one farm, they hold blench of the crown, and afford a freehold qualification.

The tiends of both these lots are heritably disponed, valued, and exhausted, and the lands having been but lately inclosed and planted, the benefit arising therefrom will only be obtained at next set, which in general is at no great distance. They lie upon the mid tracts of the intended canal betwixt Edinburgh and Glasgow, and on or near the turnpike road by Livingstone, and within from 16 to 20 miles of Edinburgh. They are full of coal, iron, and free stone, and afford a variety of water falls for draining these minerals, or driving machinery for other purposes. At same time will be exposed,

The following SUPERIORITIES or FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS, lying in the Counties, paying the different yearly feu-duties, and of the respective valuations aftermentioned, viz.—

SUPERIORITIES.

Lots.	Lands.	Counties.	Parishes.	Feu-duties Sterling. L. s. d.	Valuation Scots. L. s. d.
1.	Little Blackburn, &c.	Linlithgow,	Whitburn,	0 13 11 8-12	411 4 6
2.	Parts Wester Whitburn,	Ditto,	Ditto,	0 7 8	441 13 2
3.	Part Barony of Ogilface,	Ditto,	Torphichen	2 18 10 8-12	402 18 0
4.	Ditto do	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 8 1 8-12	405 6 8
5.	Easter Redmyre, Tarbrax, &c.	Lanark,	Cambusnethen,	1 2 2 8-12	477 14 0

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

Another FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION in the County of Lanark, yearly feu-duty 1l. : 11 : 5 : 4-12ths sterling, and 430l. : 15 Scots of valbed rent.

These superiorities are all held blench of the Crown, and stand seperately valued in the cess books. None of the entries of singular successors are taxed, except a pendicle in Lot 1st, and a farm in Lot 2d, at 40l. sterling.

Mr John M'Kellar in Mid-Calder, or the tenants will shew the lands, and for farther particulars, application may be made to James, Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

TO LET IN NEW STREET,

A COMMODIOUS LODGING, completely Furnished with Coach-house, Stables, Water-pipe, and Back Ground fit for the accommodation of a large family.

Apply to Henry Tod, upholsterer.

TO BE SOLD,

By public roup, in Peter Philp's, vintner in Leith, on Friday the 4th May 1798, at one afternoon,

THAT TENEMENT of HOUSES, lying in the Fleshmarket, Leith, lately built by the deceased John Bog, wright there, as the same is presently possessed by Robert Hutchison, Mrs Macalpine and others.

The rental is about 43l. per annum.

For further particulars, apply to Alexr. Neilson, Solicitor at law, Leith.

NICOLSON'S STREET TAP-HOUSE.

To be Sold by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, on Monday the 21st May curt. at 2 o'clock afternoon,

THAT HOUSE, next adjoining to Gib's Entry, known by the name of Nicolson's Street Tap-House, as presently possessed by Daniel MacKell. The house consists of five rooms and three cellars, and other conveniencies; it is of easy access and particularly adapted for a tavern.

Apply to James Skinner, writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 16th of May, at twelve o'clock noon,

A HOUSE within itself, No. 31. in the west end of Geo. Street, with back ground, double coach-house, stable, hay loft, water-closet, pump-well, laundry, and washing-house, all plentifully supplied with water.

The house consists of a dining-room 29 feet by 19, two drawing-rooms, the one 29 feet by 18, the other 22½ feet by 14, seven bed-chambers, besides garrets for servants, a kitchen, pantery, housekeeper's room, servants hall, cellars, &c. and is finished substantially and handsomely fitted up.

The house will be shown Wednesdays and Fridays, from two to three o'clock; and those wishing to purchase, may apply to Bailie Clephan, Canongate, or Mr Adair, W. S.

N. B. If the house is not sold it will be Let Furnished at Whitsunday.

TO BE SOLD,

By public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Inn, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 25th of July 1798, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE LANDS of FLEUGHEARG, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and sheriffdom of Dumfries. They consist of about 240 acres, of which the greatest part is arable, and the rest hill pasture. They hold of a subject superior for payment of two shillings of feu-duty, which is fixed to a duplication thereof at the entry of an heir and singular successor. There is a right to the teinds, and they are valued, by a decreet of valuation in the 1735.

The articles and conditions of sale, and title-deeds, with a plan and measurement of the lands, may be seen by applying to Commissionary Goldie and Robert Threshie, in Dumfries, or Hugh Corrie and James Gilchrist, writers to the signet, Edinburgh.

Robert Wallace at Corseford, the tenant, will shew the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN,
AND A HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th May curt. at one o'clock afternoon,

I.—THE LANDS of WESTER BLANCE, extending to six Husband Lands or thereby, lying within the parish of Salton, and lordship and barony of Yester, holding feu of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty. The lands are laid to measure about 175 acres. They lie about three miles to the south-west of Haddington, are in the immediate neighbourhood of coal and lime, and have advantage of good roads in every quarter. The purchaser will get access to the natural possession at the separation of the ensuing crop from the ground.

II.—A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the fourth flatter of the stone tenement entering within the head of Cant's Close, and fronting the High Street, Edinburgh, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniencies, presently possessed by Mr Robert Kerr, haberdasher, at the yearly rent of 10l. Sterling.

The articles of roup are in the hands of Mr Taylor, W.S. to whom, or to John Robertson, accomptant, application may be made as to further particulars, or with respect to private sale.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLLSHIRE,
AND
HOUSE IN THE NEW TOWN OF EDINBURGH.

By Authority of the Court of Session, there will be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th day of June 1798, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

THE ESTATE which belonged to the deceased ARCHIBALD MACDONALD of SANDA, Esq. Advocate, lying in the district of Kintyre and shire of Argyle.

The gross rent of the whole estate is L.648, 15s. 10d. Sterling, and the free proven rent rent, after deducing feu and teinds duties, and other public burdens, is L.603, 17s. 9d. which the Lords have appointed to be exposed at the upset price of L.16,908, 17s. Sterling.

These lands are of considerable extent, mostly of excellent soil, and capable of the highest cultivation and improvement, having abundance of limestone, fuel, and water-carriage. The situation is remarkably pleasant, and the greatest part of these lands, as well as the island of Sanda, is bounded by the sea, and a considerable part of them are out of lease, having been in the natural possession of the late proprietor.

For the accommodation of purchasers, it is proposed to expose this estate in the following lots, at such a proportion of the total upset price above mentioned as corresponds to the rents of these different lots.

LOT I.—The LANDS of NORTH and SOUTH MACHRIREOCH, with the Mansion-house, Garden, and Offices—the Lands of Penlachton, the Lands of Pennyfoirach, the Lands of Kilmosthenachan, the Lands of Blasthill and Coulrachan, the Lands of Acharan, the Lands of Achadadowie, and Meadow called Monemore, the Lands of Eden, Pennyland, Mill and Mill Acres, and Pennyland Smithy and Acres belonging thereto. The proven gross rent of these lands is L.486, 5s. 10d. It is proposed to lay L.32, 12s. 10d. 8-12ths of the public burdens on this lot, so there will remain L.453, 12s. 11d. 4-12ths of free rent, which is intended to be exposed at L.12,702, 2s. 5d. 4-12ths Sterling.

Since the lands were formerly exposed to sale, the farms of Machrireoch and Eden, in this lot, being out of lease, have been set for the current year at no less than 66l. 2s. 2d. Sterling above the proven rents, which may afford a specimen of the great rises of rent that a purchaser might expect.

LOT II.—The ISLAND of SANDA, with the Small Islands adjacent, called the Sheep Island and Glenmore Rock. The proven gross rents of these islands is L.67, 10s. and it is proposed to lay L.4. 10s. 7d. of the public burdens on this lot, so there will remain L.62, 19s. 5d. of free rent, which is intended to be exposed at L.1763. 3s. 8d. Sterling.

N. B. This island, in the mouth of the Frith of Clyde and Irish Channel, is of considerable extent, fertile soil, an excellent harbour, and not two miles distant from the coast; may be rendered of great value as a fishing station, or for carrying on trade with Ireland, both sides of the Frith of Clyde and Western Isles—Great quantities of kelp might be made, both upon the shores of the island, and of the rest of the estate on the main land.

LOT III.—The LANDS of GARTNACOPAIG; the proven gross rent of these lands is L.30, and it is proposed to lay L.2, 0s. 4d. of the public burdens on this lot, so there will remain L.27, 19s. 8d. of free rent, which is intended to be exposed at L.783, 10s. 8d. Sterling.

LOT IV.—The LANDS of DRUMMORENABADOCH, the proven gross rent of which is L.65, Sterling; and it is proposed to lay L.5, 14s. 3d. 4-12ths of the public burdens on this lot, so there will remain L.59, 5s. 8d. 8-12ths of free rent, which is intended to be exposed at L.1660, 0s. 2d. 8-12ths.

House in Edinburgh.

That HOUSE, being No. 52, in GEORGE STREET, in the New Town of Edinburgh, presently possessed by William Forbes, Esq. banker, to be exposed at the upset price of L.1500 Sterling.

Intended purchasers are referred to the printed abstract of the proven rental, copies of which will be had from William Macdonald, writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to whom, or to Mr Duncan Campbell, sheriff-substitute at Campbeltown, factor on the estate, or Mr Jeffrey, depute-clerk of Session, at his office, application may be made for further particulars. A plan of the estate may be seen in the hands of Mr William Macdonald.

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